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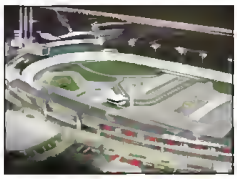

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Racetrack will stay alive

KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

The final race of the 2012 season comes down the stretch at the Fort Erie Racetrack. Months of uncertainty plagued the 117-year-old facility, up until Tuesday, when it was announced that the Ontario government would provide funding to keep it open.

Government finds transitional funding for historic border oval

Tony Ricciuto
QMI Agency Niagara

Fort Erie Race Track is now on the list.

Premier Kathleen Wynne, who is serving as her own minister of agriculture and food, announced the new Ontario government has reached tentative transition funding agreements with three race tracks - Georgian Downs, Flamboro Downs and Fort Erie Race Track - the latest step in ensuring race dates for the 2013 season.

They join six other race tracks that have also reached agreements-in-principle for transition funding. Western Fair, Clinton, Hanover and Elora also signed agreements in principle with the province earlier this month, while Woodbine and Mohawk race tracks signed on Jan. 23, 2013.

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Town finds its new chief administrative officer

Kris Dubé
Editor

After over a year-and-a-half, the Town of Fort Erie knows who its full-time chief administrative officer will he.

At Monday's regular council meeting, a hy-law was passed with a 4-3 vote to fill the top position at Town Hall.

Larry Adams, with over 24 years of municipal experience, will take over the joh at the end of the month.

He was most recently the chief administrative officer of Huron County where he oversaw a staff of more than 600 people and a budget that was close to $100 million.

His varied experience in small urhan, rural lower, single and upper tier levels of government will facilitate a smooth transition to the CAO position, says a press release issued hy the Town of Fort Erie.

As well, Adams sat on the hoard of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario where he represented the county caucus and served as health liaison for the Western Ontario warden's caucus.

"My family and I are excited ahout the opportunities Fort Erie has to offer," said Adams.

"We look forward to hecoming active memhers of the community," he added.

He takes the position after months of closed session meetings and hiring consultancy from an outside firm.

All memhers of council said they will support Adams in his new role, hut some didn't support the hy-law hecause they are not supportive of the process used to arrive at this decision.

Ward 2 Coun. Rick Shular was the first to address the direction he would he taking when it was time to vote, saying that he has issues with how this point in the issue had heen arrived at.

"This is just not right, the whole process, the way it played out, is unjust in my opinion," said Shular.

Ward 1 Coun. Stephen Passero followed Shular with also saying that he will not support the hy-law, even though he plans to work closely and in a professional manner with Adams when he takes over at Town Hall.

He referred to Ron Tripp taking on a new position in St. Catharines, pointing out that his departmental budget is nearly the same amount as the Town of Fort Erie's entire operating hudget.

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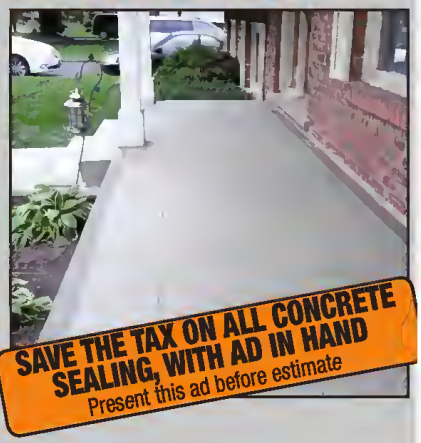

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Some members of council not pleased with process

Former CAO of Huron County awarded top staff job at Town Hall

"I give this person full credit for wanting to take on this task."

— Ward 1 Coun. Stephen Passero

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"They think he can do the job, but we as a council do not," said Passero.

He continued by saying that Adam will need the full support of council and "all the help he can get."

Referring to council's decision to terminate a municipal staff member and make attempts at overturning a decision from the Ontario Municipal Board as examples of why he is entering into a unique political environment, Passero said Adams should be commended for accepting the position.

"I give this person full credit for wanting to take on this task," said Passero.

Ward 3 Coun. Bob Steckley said Shular and Passero's comments are contradictory, since they both said they want to support Adams as he adapts to the new role.

Voting against the by-law up for consideration on Monday night is not the best start in showing that support, he said.

"It makes no sense to me, I can't fathom that," said Steckley.

"If you want to show him support, it should be a unanimous vote tonight."

Ward 4 Coun. John Hill said the by-law before council on Monday has nothing to do with how council arrived at this individual and that the debate should only be centred on the individual.

"We should be approving the person," said Hill.

Ward 6 Coun. Paul Collard said Adams hasn't even been given a chance to perform and that once he begins his new post, his credentials and knowledge will speak for themselves.

"A year from now, we will look back and see the work this gentleman has provided for us," said Collard.

Ward 5 Coun. Don Lubberts kept his comments brief.

"Larry Adams is going to have my full 100 per cent support," said Lubberts.

Mayor Doug Martin has been a vocal supporter of Ron Tripp, the Town's former director of infrastructure services, who took over the CAO position a year-and-a-half ago.

"By the democratic process, four members of this council chose that he was not qualified or capable," said Martin.

This process in my opinion, is flawed from the beginning," he added.

The Town of Fort Erie's treasurer, Helen Chamberlain, will serve as acting CAO until Adams arrives for his first day.

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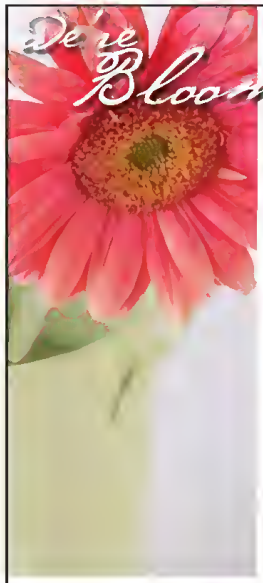

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Speedway OMB appeal heard in Toronto

Decision expected in a month

"We are confident that a positive result will be forthcoming."

-executive director Azhar Mohammad

The Town of Fort Erie's acting chief administrative officer, Ron Tripp, said it was a long day in Toronto Thursday but was very optimistic the Canadian Motor Speedway project will get the green light within a month.

The $400 million development's most recent obstacle was an appeal of the Ontario Municipal Board's favourable ruling from 2012, made by a grassroots environmental group called the Preservation of Agricultural Lands Society.

The OMB hearing on the appeal by PALS was completed shortly after 5 p.m. with all evidence heard, said Tripp.

"The lawyers for CMS did an outstanding job of providing evidence that supported the OMB's original decision on the project," he said.

Azhar Mohammad, the project's executive director, said "the hearing went extremely well and our legal team met all of the objectives set out. We are confident that a positive result will be forthcoming. All of us at CMS are excited including our partners, Aecon, Jeff Gordon and John Bickford."

Mayor Doug Martin also attended the OMB hearing and said: "I am very confident that the decision will be in favour of CMS and we can begin the next steps to move the project closer to reality. The speedway will be a much-needed boost for the Town, the Niagara Region and Province."

An artist's rendering of the prposed Canadian Motor Speedway.

Mayors for Meals

KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

Fort Erie Meals on Wheels staff member Sharon King, Ward 2 Coun. Rick Shular, volunteer Harold Baker and Meals on Wheels executive director Nancy Ryan, last Wednesday at Gilmore Lodge. It was the annual Mayors for Meals campaign, where elected officials from all over the country joined forces with the agency in various communities. Read the whole story on page 14.

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Do You Remember?

Unfortunately we received no calls about last week's photo of the human chain of roller skaters playing leap frog on Jarvis Street.

The consensus at the Museum was that they were part of the 1981 Santa Claus parade during what must have been another mild winter.

This week's photo features a group of boys painting Easter eggs.

The date stamped on the back is Apr. 7, 1981.

Do you know anyone in the photo or are you yourself in the photo?

If so, please call the Museum at 894-5322 or e-mail us: museum@forterie.on.ca.

Speedway is not the anwser to local problems, says reader

Dear Editor,

Do you want your children or grandchildren to get a full-time, year-round job and raise a family in Fort Erie?

If you do, then you should be opposed to building the speedway in Fort Erie.

I am a life-long resident of Fort Erie who worked at Fleet Industries for almost 20 years before it closed. Since then I have had the great experience of working for a number of very successful companies, unfortunately none of them in Fort Erie.

I think we all agree Fort Erie needs permanent, full-time, year-round jobs for young adults so they can afford to continue living in Fort Erie and raise a family.

Currently young adults are moving out of Fort Erie to find work and raise their families.

One of my nephews moved to Chatham in recent years for a job. He has since gotten married and started his family in Chatham, not Fort Erie. One of my former co-workers, moved from Fort Erie to Beamsville. He liked Fort Erie and would have preferred to stay, but could not find a job.

He started his family in Beamsville, not Fort Erie. Building a speedway in Fort Erie will not bring my nephew or my co-worker back to Fort Erie.

A speedway in Canada is a seasonal business, which will provide very few permanent, full-time, year-round jobs for young adults. Few people working for the speedway will collect a pay cheque 52 weeks each year.

I was a stock car racing fan and in past years I visited 3 large speedways (Charlotte, Daytona, Homestead) during weeks when there was no NASCAR racing taking place.

I noticed immediately, in all three places, how large the facilities were, but more importantly, how empty they were. When I was at Daytona, "The World Center of Racing", on a Wednesday in early April, there were approx. 10 cars in the parking lot.

I suspect they belonged to the two ladies selling tickets, a few people working in the gift shop or the retired guys giving speedway tours (i.e., huge empty facility, very few jobs).

I've read that one of Fort Erie's challenges is the large amount of land which has been designated as Provincially Significant Wetlands, which means land available for development is a scarce and valuable commodity.

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opinion page

Speedway will only create jobs during construction phase

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If that is true, then why would we commit vast acres of developable land to a facility that will be empty most weeks each year?

I agree the speedway will create many jobs during the construction phase, which might last a year or so and will provide a large economic impact for a few weeks each year, but even if the promoter is successful in booking 10 large events each year, that means the speedway and it's 800 acres will be essentially empty (42 of 52) weeks each year (80% of the time). A good example of this is Ralph Wilson Stadium in Orchard Park, NY where the Buffalo Bills play. For 8 weekends each year that facility is packed with close to 80,000 people. For (44 of 52) weeks each year, the facility is essentially empty (i.e., few permanent, full-time, year-round jobs).

What Fort Erie needs are businesses and facilities that provide permanent jobs, which pay wages 52 weeks each year and can support young families. Businesses which occupy a relatively small footprint of land and thus preserve valuable developable land for future opportunities. We need more businesses like Eurocopter, Aero-Safe and Peninsula Plastics, with parking lots full of employee's vehicles 52 weeks each year.

Many of our politicians, development officials, newspaper editors and residents have been seduced by the thought of the "NASCAR circus" coming to town, the name "Jeff Gordon" and by the name "Canadian" Motor Speedway.

If you think building the speedway will be good for Fort Erie, please step off of the "Speedway Bandwagon" for a moment and have a second thought about what Fort Erie needs in order to keep our young adults living in Fort Erie. Building the speedway is not the answer.

Greg Hunter
Stevensville

Quality in Health Care: the Road Ahead

Dear Editor,

Achieving high quality in a health care system, as in any other enterprise, requires that the factors necessary for success be defined, measured, continually monitored and openly reported. The good news is that almost all jurisdictions and professional bodies in Canada are beginning to take the quest for measureable high quality care seriously, albeit with emphasis on different aspects of the task and with varying degrees of success. There is marked but unsurprising inconsistency across the country, with its quasi-independent provincial jurisdictions and the silos of professional and organizational interests, but the report just released by the Health Council of Canada Which way to quality? Key perspectives on quality improvement in Canadian health care systems, presents an interesting snapshot of the good intentions and the good ideas that are being pursued.

In Ontario, the 2010 "Excellent Care For All" act set a clear path for quality improvement in the health care system, mandating the development and implementation of a formal process in every organization and hospital in the province. Quality-of-care committees must now be set up to report to the organizations' boards; annual quality improvement plans with clear indicators and targets must be developed and made available to the health ministry and the public; achievement of targets outlined in the plans becomes linked to executive compensation as a significant incentive. Requirements for similar activities in the primary care sector will follow as the provincial plan unfolds. Health Quality Ontario (HQO) was set up to direct, support, monitor and report on these activities. This whole initiative has raised the health care quality bar in Ontario and deserves enthusiastic support, but there are some awkward bumps in the road ahead.

There is wide agreement now on what quality in health care means although how to achieve it still causes much discussion. In summary it means timely access to care that is necessary, centered on the patient, safe, effective (that is, causing better health) and sustainably affordable. Unfortunately, not all of the changes required for success are wildly popular with physicians, politicians or even the public. The traditional fierce independence of physicians must eventually give way to truly integrated multi-professional teams and organizations. Not all politicians have an appetite for the changes in policy and legislation that would be needed, and the public tends to be suspicious of any interference with current services. The quality agenda in any health care system also has to deal with the insatiable demand for more and more expensive services – services that often bring a very small benefit at huge cost. There are serious questions about just how necessary are all the current consultations, tests, prescriptions and procedures, and these questions must be answered on the basis of rigorous evidence rather than tradition, belief systems or vested interests. Sustainable affordability means that value for money is very much a quality issue because of what is called the "opportunity cost" of any publicly provided health service, namely the alternative use of the money that could bring much greater benefit to more people. These issues provide ample fodder for debate among the health care professions, the politicians and the public alike, but we cannot continue to avoid them.

No commentary on health care quality in Canada can avoid stressing the need for a cooperative national agenda. As demonstrated in the Health Council report there have been some remarkable initiatives in most provinces, some of them quite intense as in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario, but national cooperation remains elusive. It is not surprising that progress in Canada as a whole has been difficult, slow and patchy with so many provincial jurisdictions and an increasingly disinterested federal government. In addition to ongoing measurement, evaluation and adjustment, any successful quality improvement process must involve the powerful motivator of regular comparison with peers. Is it unreasonable to suggest that we should build, as a nation, some shared activities, goals, expectations and reporting mechanisms in the best interests of high quality in what we still like to call Canada's health care system?

Dr. Charles J. Wright
Health Council of Canada

Loud and raucous chatter showed disrespect to talented artist

Dear Editor,

I am writing with regard to the recent Ashley MacIsaac concert, which took place this past Saturday at the Sanctuary for the Arts in Ridgeway.

I wanted to commend the organizers at the Sanctuary for bringing in such exquisite, funky, and phenomenal talent as is Mr. MacIsaac. How lucky we were to have him come to Ridgeway!

He was not only engaging and funny, but he showed us good reason why he is known as one of Canada's finest musicians.

His fiddle music transcends gender, music style, and age.

He spoke to us through his music. He became his music!

It is for this reason that I am compelled to write in support of future artists coming to our pocket of Niagara. It is a sad day when a talent such as his is drowned out by the "I need to have a drink and stand here at the bar and yap it up" mentality.

It's like we were caught in two different rooms!

While Ashley is known for his exuberant renditions of fiddle music, the softer aspects of his playing were lost in the midst of loud and raucous chatter that was totally apart from his playing on stage. I was aghast that such disrespect was shown to this beautiful artist.

I thought when I paid good money for my tickets, I was going to a concert, not a pub crawl.

I am not alone in my disappointment. For those of us who went to listen to some beautiful music, we got another soundtrack. For those of you who thought so little of the hardworking volunteers and organizers of the Sanctuary for the Arts, and Ashley, shame on you.

Part of his audience banter was teasing us into reminding him of what town he was playing in. With loud and proud responses from the audience that he was indeed in Ridgeway, I hope it won't be a future reminder to him of where not to return.

Anita Zanchin
Ridgeway

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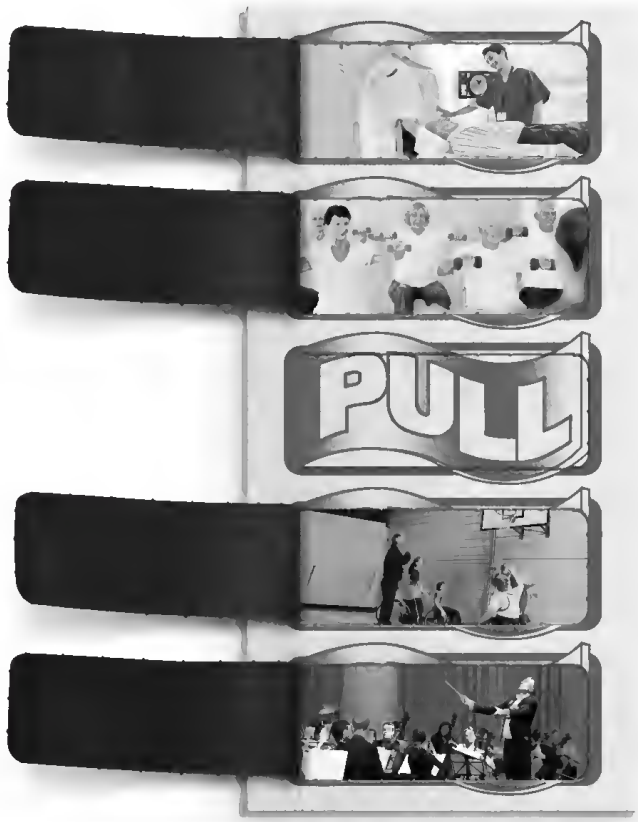
Ontario Provincial Police issue reminder for motorists

With warmer weather and a long holiday weekend coming up, the Ontario Provincial Police have issued a reminder to motorists.

The OPP's highway safety division said officers will be out in full force over the Easter weekend. They'll be watching for drivers who are using cell phones or other handheld entertainment devices, speeding, driving while impaired, or not wearing seatbelts. The police service is reminding people that they must move over when passing emergency vehicles pulled over on the side of the road.

The OPP also issued a press release reminding the public that this is the time of year they'll be seeing more motorcycles on the road. Most motorcycle collisions involve another vehicle.

Drivers are reminded to check blind spots and use turn signals when changing lanes or turning at intersections and to allow lots of space when following a motorcycle.



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NOTICE OF PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW

Planning Act, 1990, c. P 13, ss.34(18), O.Reg. 545/06

APPLICANT: TOWN OF FORT ERIE **FILE #**: 350309-0358

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Fort Erie passed **By-law Number 38-13** on the **18th day of March, 2013** under section 34 of The Planning Act, 1990.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk of the Town of Fort Erie not later than the **17th day of April, 2013**, a notice of the appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection. Any appeal must be accompanied by the Board's fee of $125.00. A certified cheque or money order in this amount made payable to the Minister of Finance must accompany the Notice of Appeal.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a zoning by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A Notice of Appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf. No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the by-law was passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the council or, in the opinion of the Ontario Municipal Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

OTHER APPLICATIONS

An application for an Official Plan Amendment application and the adopted Official Plan Amendment No. 10 was approved by the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie on February 11, 2013.

An explanation of the Purpose and Effect of the By-law, describing the lands to which the By-law applies may be found below. No key map showing the location of the lands to which the By-law applies is shown since the by-law applies to all lands within the corporation limits of the Town of Fort Erie. The complete By-law is available for inspection in the Clerk's office and Community and Development Services office during regular office hours and can also be found on the Town of Fort Erie Website: www.forterie.on.ca.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT

The **Town of Fort Erie** has initiated a major Housekeeping Amendment to bring the Town's Zoning By-law 129-90 into conformity with the Town's new Official Plan which was approved by the Town in September of 2006 and the Regional Municipality of Niagara in November of 2011. In addition, this housekeeping amendment will recognize other minor housekeeping changes that have been noted by staff throughout 2012.

Application and Interpretation and Zones

The index has been modified to reflect the proposed new changes throughout the by-law. Also a new clause has been added to the interpretation section to clarify that the by-law may not necessarily reference the most current legislation or regulation, but that the most current legislation or regulation is applicable.

New Definitions and Amended Definitions

An examination of the Zoning By-law has revealed a need for the following new definitions to be introduced: **"Assisted Living House", "BMX Race Track", "Equine Related Manufacturing Facilities", "Farm Winery" "Greenhouse Product Outlet", "Home for the Aged", "Local Shopping Centre", "Regional Shopping Centre", "Secondary Use", "Spa Services"**, and **"Temporary Use"**. There are three newly titled definitions **"Farm Product Market", "Farm Product Outlet"** and **"Agriculturally Related Use"**. Revisions to other existing definitions to provide clearer meaning and understanding are proposed to: **"Attic", "Bake Shop", "Group Home", "Liquor Store", "Lot Frontage", "Outdoor Recreation", "Personal Service Shop", "Professional Office"** and **"Tradespersons Shop"**. The following definitions are to be deleted: **"Second Level Lodging House", "Senior Citizens Apartment House", "Shopping Centre", "Portable Home"** and **"Modular Home"**.

Grammatical, Spelling and Clarifying Amendments

Grammatical, spelling and minor clarifying amendments have been completed, including renumbering of some sections where it is deemed necessary, due to other changes to the by-law.

General Provisions

An examination of the provisions required new provisions and changes to old provisions to provide clarity and to be consistent with human right's code and green energy act. The provisions include changes to: **"Accessory Uses", "Group Homes", "Home Occupations", "Lighting and Signs", "Parking Area Regulations", "Prohibited Uses", "Swimming Pools", "Temporary Uses", "Storage of Recreational Vehicles", "Yard Encroachments", "Accessory Apartments"** and **"Refuse Collection Areas"**.

New Zones and Provisions

The following are proposed new zones:

Section 18A: Existing Commercial Use (ECU) Zone - Commercially designated uses in the Town's Official Plan outside the urban area boundary

Section 20A: Urban Entertainment Centre (UEC) Zone - Area in and around the Fort Erie Race Track

Section 26B: Core Mixed Use 2 CMU2 Zone – Crystal Beach Area

Section 33A: Existing Open Space (EOS) Zone – Open Space designated areas in the Town's Official Plan outside the urban area boundary

Section 35B: Environmental Conservation EC Overlay Zone- In accordance with the Environmental Conservation Areas identified in the Town's Official Plan

New Uses and/or Amended Uses Permitted in Existing Zones

The following sections in the Zoning By-law require revisions or additions:

Section 7: Agricultural A Zone – New permitted uses, changes to titles, modifications to egulations, revisions to special provisions and relocation of special exceptions.

Section 8: Rural RU Zone - New permitted uses, changes to titles, modifications to regulations, revisions to special provisions and relocation of special exceptions.

Section 9: Rural Residential RR Zone - modifications to regulations and relocation of special exceptions.

Section 10: Residential 1 R1 Zone - height limit in metres and relocation of special exceptions

Section 11: Residential 2 R2 Zone - height limit in metres and relocation of special exceptions

Section 12: Residential 2A R2A Zone - height limit in metres

Section 13: Residential 3 R3 Zone - height limit in metres and change to interior side yard setback

Section 14: Residential Multiple 1 RM1 Zone - modifications to regulations

Section 15: Residential Multiple 2 RM2 Zone - new permitted uses, change in title, change to height limit in metres and relocation of special exceptions.

Section 16: Estate Residential ER Zone – to be deleted

Section 17: Neighbourhood Development ND Zone- height limit in metres

Section 19: Local Commercial C1 Zone –Two new permitted uses and change to maximum gross floor area.

Section 20: General Commercial C2 Zone - Three new uses and height limit in metres

Section 21: Central Business District C2A Zone - A new use and height limit in metres

Section 22: Highway Commercial C3 Zone - A new use, height in metres, and relocation of special exception.

Section 24: Recreational Commercial C5 Zone - Three new uses, height in metres, and relocation and deletion special exceptions.

Section 25: Shopping Centre Commercial C6 Zone - A new use, new regulations for a local shopping centre and a regional shopping centre.

Section 26: Rural Commercial C7 Zone- height in metres, and relocation and deletion of special provisions.

Section 26A: Core Mixed Use 1 CMU1 Zone - re-name the zone, permit an additional use, relocation of special exceptions and height in metres.

Section 27: Industrial IN Zone - removal of use, regulations for buildings with exposure to the QEW.

Section 28: Prestige Industrial PI Zone - regulations for buildings with exposure to the QEW.

Section 29: Dry Industrial DI Zone - change name of a use to match definition in Section 5 and regulations for buildings with exposure to the QEW.

Section 31: Institutional I Zone - A new use and deletion of a use.

Section 32: Public P Zone – new regulations for water pollution control plants

Section 33: Open Space OS Zone - Relocation of special exceptions

Section 34: Hazard H Zone - permit accessory building with existing use and associated regulations and relocation of special exceptions

Section 35A: Environmental Protection EP Zone - relocation of special exceptions.

Schedule A

The Zoning Maps in Schedule A have been revised to reflect the designations identified in the Town's Official Plan.

DATED AT THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE THIS 28th DAY OF MARCH, 2013.
CAROLYN KETT, TOWN CLERK

Taxi company's phone number remains the same

Kris Dubé
Editor

Just in time for St. Patrick's Day two weekends ago, Greater Fort Erie and Niagara Falls residents can be assured that the local taxi company will answer its phone.

For about a week, leading up to Mar. 11, getting a cab by phone was virtually impossible in both municipalities.

This is a result of a glitch in the phone system, during a change in ownership of the local cab service.

The company formerly known as 5-0 Taxi, has been acquired by Central Taxi and the issues faced during the transition have all been resolved, says Marc-Andre Way, vice-president and chief operating officer of Coventry Connections, the company that owns and operates Central Taxi.

"People will start to notice a big difference," said Way, pointing out that more dispatchers and vehicles have been added to the company's structure.

There are currently seven vehicles servicing the Greater Fort Erie area and Way says that number is expected to grow to 10.

"We're trying to recruit drivers and beef up the service," he said.

The phone number for Central Taxi in Fort Erie remains the same as in the past, which is (905) 994-8294 (TAXI).

In Niagara Falls, the phone number is (905) 358-3232.

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Traffic By-law No. 2000-89, Section 205 provides that "No person shall park a vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain parked" on any street in Town "between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. between November 1, 2012 and March 31, 2013."

The Town's By-law Enforcement Officers will be exercising vigilant enforcement of By-law No. 2000-89. **Your vehicle will be issued a parking ticket and could be towed, at your expense**, if found in violation of the by-law.

Enquiries may be directed to the Town's By-law Enforcement Officers by calling (905) 871-1600, Extension 2216 (Geoff Stephenson) or Extension 2215 (Matt Richardson).

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL ISO-01-2013P

WATER METER READING SERVICES

The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie is inviting submissions from qualified proponents to perform monthly Water Meter Reading Services for approximately 12,600 Residential, Commercial, Institutional and Industrial water meters in accordance with the requirement as stated within the proposal document.

Sealed proposals clearly marked as to contents will be received by Carolyn Kett, Town Clerk, Municipal Centre, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario, **until 2:00 p.m. local time on**:

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2013

NOTE: The Town of Fort Erie posts all formal competitive bid opportunities on the Town's Biddingo Landing Page www.biddingo.com/forterie. Alternatively, proposal documents may also be obtained by contacting Bart Menage, Manager Purchasing and Finance Services at, bmenage@town.fort.erie.on.ca or 905-871-1600 ext.2303.

The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie reserves the right to reject any or all submission and the lowest or any proposal will not necessarily be accepted.

INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES
OPERATIONS DIVISION

TENDER FOR MILLER AVENUE WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT

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TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD, 2013

Commencing immediately afterwards on the above date, tenders will be opened publicly at the Fort Erie Town Hall Meeting Room No. 3.

The work includes the installation of approximately 388 metres of 300mm diameter DR18 PVC watermain on Miller Avenue between Eagle Street and Cairn's Crescent in the Town of Fort Erie. This work includes the installation of hydrants and boring and jacking pipe under Miller Creek.

All Town of Fort Erie formal competitive bid opportunities, issued by the Purchasing Services Division, are posted on Biddingo.com and organized by commodity.

If a hard copy is required, tender documents may be picked up at the Town Hall, Engineering Division, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, ON L2A 2S6, commencing **Tuesday, April 2, 2013** on payment of twenty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents ($28.25) non-refundable cash or cheque payable to the Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie.

Tender Documents may also be viewed at the Niagara Construction Association, 34 Scott Street, St. Catharines, Ontario, upon their release.

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Seniors an important component of community

Kris Dubé
Editor

Last Wednesday, Meals on Wheels agencies across the country were raising awareness about senior' nutrition inviting politicians to get involved with their cause.

And like every other year, the Fort Erie agency saw involvement from elected officials in the annual Mayors for Wheels campaign.

Ward 2 Coun. Rick Shular filled in for mayor Doug Martin as he was out of town conducting business.

"Seniors are a very important component for any community," said Shular, before heading out with a regular Meals on Wheels volunteer to deliver to a number of clients in Fort Erie, Ridgeway, Crystal Beach and Stevensville.

"I'm very pleased and proud to be here," said Shular.According to Fort Erie Meals on Wheels executive director Nancy Ryan, the local agency will have served 205 clients in its current fiscal year, which comes to a close this April.

As some of these clients only require service for temporary periods of time, these numbers can fluctuate. At the moment, there are 105 seniors who rely on Meals on Wheels.

Ryan said the annual Mayors for Meals day is a great opportunity for elected officials to get a first-hand understanding of the hard work and dedication put in by volunteers.

"There are so many seniors in our community and Coun. Shular will be able to see what our volunteers do on a daily basis," said Ryan.

It's the companionship the many seniors who depend on Meals on Wheels experience when they are visited at their home.

"Sometimes our volunteers are the only people our clients see in a day," she said.

"It can be very humbling and it will tug at your heartstrings," she added.

Meals on Wheels in always looking for new volunteers. The office can be reached at (905) 871- 9366.

Ask the Expert

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Patrons generally like to sit in smaller dining areas and having two separate areas also gives you the opportunity to hold events where patrons need a little privacy for special occassions or a place to conduct business during dinner.

We have three separate dining areas in the Old Bank Bistro and all of thero get used quite frequently. Our first area near the front entrance is the most casual and the courtyard dining room is probably the most popular. Our third dining area is for overflow dining on busy nights and also when reserved. It is our most private area where we hold many business meetings through the week and private functions such as birthday parties and anniversaries most weekends.

Our busiest time for these special events is through the month of December, when all three dining rooms are filled to capacity for lunch and dinner. So when you plan your dining room layout, you may want to divide your space to allow for more flexibility as we have

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Ed Smith

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Kenneth D. Lenchyshyn
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Larry Graber

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There are many forms of martial arts

Melissa Mangelsen
Fort Erie Times

People in Fort Erie may not be aware that they have a top- ranked, eight-degree black belt master in the community.

Kyoshi Shinhan Robert Reece, who has over 36 years of martial art training and teaching, moved his CMA Martial Arts from Niagara Falls to Fort Erie.

Reece found himself getting involved in karate early in his life.

"I wasn't a nice kid in school and I got into trouble with the police. They gave me an option between karate and juvenile hall. I obviously took karate," laughed Reece.

He worked everyday with his trainer, who has since died, but it was him that put the spark of martial arts into him.

The style that is practiced at CMA is Goju-Ryu, which is one of the four major styles of Japanese or Okinawan Karate. Goju-Ryu can be traced back hundreds of years to the island of Okinawa.

Aside from Goju-Ryu training, Reece has been certified and ranked in numerous martial arts, which include Tai kwon Do, United States Combat Systems, Kickbocking, Tai Chi, Kobudo, Chinese Kenpo, Neko-do Systems of Goju-Ryu and Iaido. He has also participated in many seminars and tournaments.

By brining his business to Fort Erie, he hopes to help boost up the town a bit.

"Right now I'm really focusing on getting four of the students I teach to the national level of competition. Currently there is too much politics in martial arts, which is keeping it out of the Olympics, but if they do well at the national level they can compete at the Pan Am games," he said.

He doesn't put his students into local competitions because he feels they're based more on what group you belong to, rather than your skill level.

"When you're attending nationals it's a big step and you really have to be at the top of your game," he said.

One thing he strives for is helping others on their journey. He welcomes anyone from ages five to 86, and has a program available for people of all abilities.

"We're fully wheelchair accessible and everyone is welcome. We don't look down on anyone," he said.

The Tai Chi group he teaches are mostly students ages 50 and up.

"It keeps them fit, young and mobile. It's good for both the muscle and the brain."

Reece has been able to travel all over the world for martial arts. He has a following in India who want him to come out there. He has been to Japan several times, and traveled a lot in North American for competitions and seminars.

"I've settled down over the past few years and have really put my focus into the people involved in CMA," he said.

He said that Martial Arts in the Western Community is looked at far differently than in other places of the world.

"Karate isn't just about the physical aspect like a lot of people think. You have to be a well-rounded person," he said.

A lot of martial artists were warriors, but also did things such as flower arranging, tea ceremonies and calligraphy.

He tries to instill that to his students.

"This is really a family oriented place, we teach the students and really integrate the parents. They fill out sheet so we know how they are doing in school and around the home. We focus on that push to help these students become more well rounded," said Reece.

He developed a symbol that hangs on the wall at his gym. It's a closed fist, that describes the philosophies and respect aspect.

The smallest finger represents parents, next teachers, country, belief and friends. The thumb represents yourself, and while closed in the fist is surrounded by those four other things.

Despite focusing on his students, he is always upgrading himself as well. In November he is going to rank for the fourth-degree black belt nationally. In May he is going to get his second degree black belt in Iaido, and in May of 2014 he will get his fifth degree black belt in Goju-Ryu.

"Fourth degree black belt on a national level is a really high rank," he said.

He has also been awarded the Honorary Degree "Doctor of Budo" by the American College of Martial Sciences and was recently awarded an International PhD in Philosophy in Martial Arts. CMA Martial Arts is located at 151 Gilmore Road in Fort Erie. For more information call 905-687-4412 or visit their website www.cma-martialartsonline.com.

Robert Reece works with some of his students at CMA Martial Arts.

Free lunch for low–income residents on Sundays

KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

Sean White with some of his customers Tasha, Noah and Connor on Sunday.

Kris Dubé
Editor

A business owner on Jarvis Street knows that many of his customers struggle on a daily basis.

That's why one day a week, he does what he can to make things a lot easier for them.

Sean White, operator of 2 for 1 Tacos and Subs, has been hosting a community lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sundays for about two months.

It's a free lunch for downtown and area residents on Ontario Disability or Ontario Works.

> **"There's a lot of need in this area."**
>
> *—Sean White*

"We have a lot of low-income people coming in here," said White.

The idea came after continually seeing so many people in the area who were clearly having a tough time finding regular meals.

He felt his business could help in some way by holding a free lunch once a week at least.

"It's all about helping people get through the week," he said.

"There's a lot of need in this area," he added.

White hopes he can continue finding new ways to help people in the north end while making sure the free lunch on Sundays is always available.

"This is a program we're trying to run for as long as we can," he said.

Tasha Sherwood could be found at the shop this past Sunday with her two young boys. She is very appreciative of the gesture being made by the local business.

"It helps so many people out," she said.

The restaurant is located at 104 Jarvis Street.

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Tiny Tales Easter Party
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Tuesday, March 26, 10:15 am, Centennial, $2
Wednesday, March 27, 10:15 am, Crystal Ridge, $2

Boyhood to Manhood
Author Jim Cloughley talks about his book A Man's Work is Never Done, and the ten things people can do to help mentor young men. Books available for sale.
Wednesday, March 27, 7 pm, Crystal Ridge. Free.

Family Storytimes
Wednesday, March 27, 4 pm, Stevensville. Free.
Thursday, March 28, 4 pm, Centennial. Free.
Thursdays in April, 4 pm, Centennial. Free.

All branches of the Fort Erie Public Library will be closed on Friday, March 29 and on Monday, April 1 for the holiday. All branches will be open for regular hours on Saturday, March 30.

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Ridgeway Reads Festival returning to Ridgeway

Ridgeway Reads Literary Society is about to launch its 2013 Spring Reading Series. On Friday evenings from April 5th through April 24th the auditorium of Ridgeway-Crystal Beach High School will provide the venue for noted authors. Most will be providing a visual program to augment discussion of their latest book.

Entrance is only $5.00 at the door or you can join the Literary Society and take in the entire season for $20.00 that comes with added benefits.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the death of Harriet Tubman, "Moses" to those she led along the Underground Railroad from the South to the Niagara Region she called home. Her year of death is all we can celebrate as birth dates were rarely noted and she could only provide an approximate date of birth. President of The Ontario Black Society, Rosemary Sadlier, will fill us in on many facts unknown by most of us about Harriet Tubman's youth, her motivations and why she selected St. Catharines as her Canadian base.

Another anniversary will be the subject of the second of the series. Friday, April 12 is the 101st anniversary of the voyage of the Titanic. Author and expert on the subject of the Titanic will provide a program of images, music heard on the ship and material from his recent book that recreates the fateful night (RMS Titanic-GildedLives on a Fatal Voyage.)

To mark the beginning of Earth Week we have Toronto Star environmental columnist Tyler Hamilton who will elaborate on the options for alternative energy forms that, at least today, may seem as crazy as those ideas promoted by the genius Tesla. His book is "Mad Like Tesla."

Week four, there will be a bit of mystery and intrigue with author Jill Downie, author of two murder mysteries.

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Renowned authors will participate in literary event

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Weeks five through seven May 3, 10th and 17th) organizers are delighted to host three renowned authors of fiction. Cathy Marie Buchanan has penned a page-turner with her novel The Painted Girls based on the lives of the young Parisian ballerinas who provided models for the artist Degas. Susan Swan has brought us a prequel to her much-loved novel, The Wives of Bath. Her recent release is entitled Western Light.

Tamas Dobozy is the award-winning author (Rogers Writers' Trust Fiction Prize) of Seige 13 based on the Budapest siege of 1944.

The series reaches its conclusion with some summer nostalgia. Author William Kae will present a program that ties in with his books on the heyday of Crystal Beach Amusement Park.

> **"What a wonderful way to begin your spring weekends."**
>
> *—Ridgeway Reads organizer Mary Friesen*

And finally, the author of The Battle of Ridgeway, Peter Vronsky, will revisit the Battlefield and lead people on a tour on Sunday, June 2, the anniversary of the Battle of Ridgeway. Those interests should meet at the Battlefield Site on Highway 3 between 11:00 and 11:30 a.m.. There is no charge for this tour.

What a wonderful way to begin your Spring weekends," says co-ordinator Mary Friesen.

Refreshments will be available each evening.

This series is made possible by Boggio & Edwards Pharmacy, Ridgeway BIA, Lakeside Books & Art and the members of the Ridgeway Reads Literary Society.

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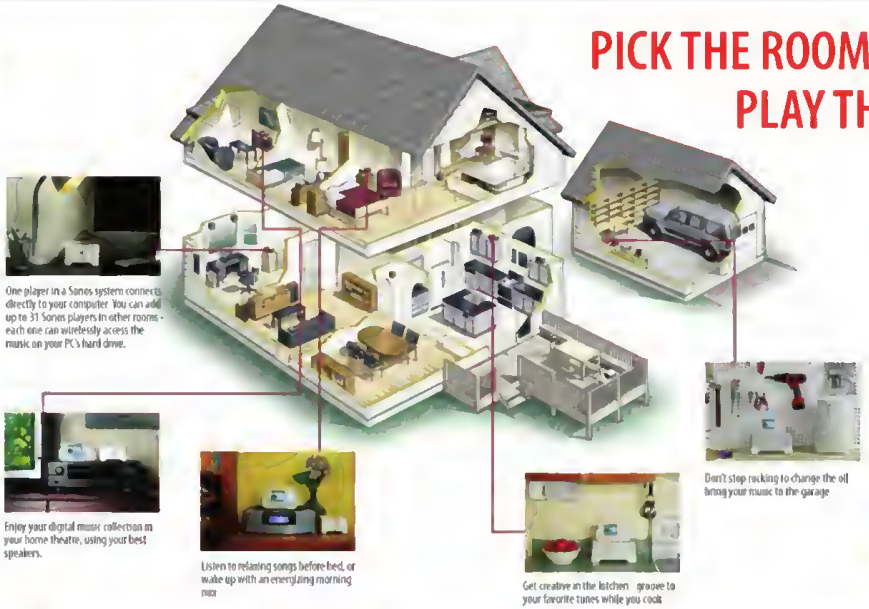

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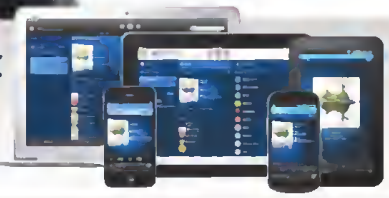

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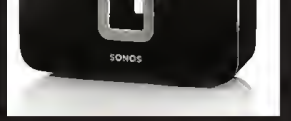

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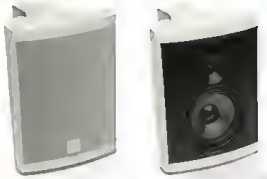

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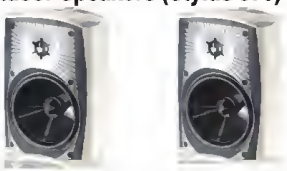

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Ashley McDermott and Stephen Carriere, are the proud parents of the first baby, who is currently unamed, at the new St. Catharines site. The new hospital was buzzing with acitivity as patients were transferred to the St. Catharines site last Sunday.

First baby at new hospital belongs to Fort Erie couple

Grant LaFleche
QMI Agency Niagara

The name of the first child born in the new St. Catharines hospital won't be recorded for posterity. At least, not yet.

At 11:45 a.m. Sunday, the son of Ashley McDermott and Stephen Carriere of Fort Erie became the first baby born in the hospital. But his parents aren't sure what to call him yet.

"I need to see what kind of personality he has," said McDermott. "I want to get to know him a little first."

The couple's first son went a full seven days after birth without a name five years ago until they found something that suited him. So for now, the newest addition to their family is simply called "Mr. Bear."

Whatever they name him, it might reflect a person who likes to make a grand entrance. The boy was more than a week late in being born, and waited until the hospital's opening day to make his appearance.

"I was hoping he might be the first baby born here, but I didn't know it would work out," McDermott said. "But it was late in coming, almost as if he was waiting for today."

The baby received a steady stream of visitors throughout the day, mostly NHS staff who wanted to see the first baby of the new hospital.

Being the first baby to be born in the hospital isn't just a historical happenstance for Mr. Bear and his parents. There are some benefits to being born first.

Dr. Johan Viljoen, the head of obstetrics for the NHS, who delivered the boy, gave the family $500 for a future college fund and arranged for a family photo shoot.

"You have to celebrate these things," Viljoen said afterwards. "We'll get the photos taken in a few weeks and hopefully mount one in here."

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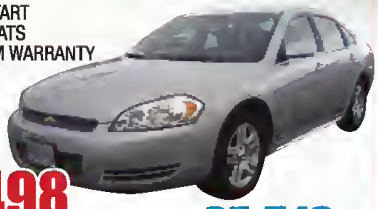

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'I get my inspiration from everywhere,' says artist

Melissa Mangelsen
Fort Erie Times

Ben Featherston's acrylic paintings are inspired by both his impression from nature, specifically Algonquin Park, and his interest in pop culture, including monster movies, comic books, and science fiction.

"I get my inspiration from everywhere and everywhere. I focus a lot on science fiction, horror, animals and fantasy," said Featherston.

His artwork is currently on display at The Sanctuary Centre for the Arts until the end of March. His gallery is entitled "Making Things", which contrasts his conflicting influences, and reflects his passion for storytelling.

Aside from being active with the Fort Erie Arts Council, Featherston is also a substitute teacher at Fort Erie Secondary School. When he walked through the doors at FESS three years ago as a substitute teacher the halls weren't at all unfamiliar to him.

Featherston grew up in Fort Erie and graduated from FESS with the Class of 2001. He has left his mark on the walls at FESS, literally. When asked to do a simple painting in the library, he agreed and it ended up turning into a full-sized wall mural featuring various comic book characters.

When the graduating class of 2012 saw his work in the library they approached him and asked if they could hire him to do a painting representing the Class of 2012.

Over the summer months he took on a massive painting for the class, because according to the Mayan calendar 2012 was to be the end of the world, the painting has a Mayan theme with inca patterns.

The school's logo is a Falcon, which Featherston took and redesigned.

Featherston, who went to the Ontario College of Art and Design before teachers college, has been talking with the school to do other murals in the future.

His art at The Sanctuary can be seen between 10 and 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. People are encouraged to call ahead if they are coming from out of town. The Sanctuary can be reached at 905-894-8373.

A mural painted by Ben Featherston at Fort Erie Secondary School.

Buffalo Bisons promoting product to Canadians

Bernd Franke
QMI Agency Niagara

Home plate is 60 feet, six inches away from the pitcher's mound on a baseball diamond and the bases are 90 feet apart.

That's a lot shorter than the 98.4 miles between Coca-Cola Field in downtown Buffalo and Rogers Centre at the base of the CN Tower in Toronto.

However, the distance separating the Toronto Blue Jays and their new affiliate in the International League is a fly-ball to shallow right compared to the 2,249.8 miles you would have to drive to get to Cashman Field in North Las Vegas, Nev.

That's where the Las Vegas 51s of the Pacific Coast League play and it's where Blue Jays sent their top prospects before they reached an agreement to make the Buffalo Bisons their triple A farm club.

A deal that has Toronto locating its top farm team closer to home and returning to upstate New York after a four-year absence is a "win-win" for the company that owns the Bisons. Rich Baseball Operations, which also owns the double A Northwest Arkansas Naturals and the single A Jamestown Jammers, believes having the team's major league parent so close can't help but boost interest on both sides of the border.

"It's only 90 minutes from ballpark to ballpark. Fans can continue to follow their favourite players as they move on to the Jays. We're looking for this to be a long-term commitment because it's a perfect fit for us," Bisons public relations director Brad Bisbing said during a marketing tour through southern Ontario.

Historically, the Bisons draw 10 to 15% of their fans from Canada and Bisbing and Ben Wagner, the team's play-by-play announcer, expect that percentage to increase now that the team is at the top rung of the Blue Jays farm system.

"The Buffalo Bisons will have a presence at the Rogers Centre and the Jays at Coca-Cola Field."

Canadian money is accepted at par at the ballpark and several promotions during the season, such as Canada Day and a Blue Jays cap giveaway, will be held with Canadian fans in mind.

Bisbing said the border is no longer an obstacle now that people have become used to the documentation requirements.

"It's come to a time where everybody has what they need. Personally, I never think I'm in another country when I'm in Canada."

"I think our communities are more one than two," Wagner said in agreement.

Like all minor league organizations not directly owned by their major league affiliate, the Bisons are in the unique position of promoting the baseball experience while having nothing to do with what takes place on the field. All the coaches and players are employed by the Jays organization and the Bisons don't pay a cent in player salaries.

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Buffalo Bisons front office staff members Mike Simoncelli, Mark Gordon, Brad Bisbing, Jeff Erbes and Robert Kates promoting the team to Canadian fans last week, near the Peace Bridge.

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This is a brick to people who scoff, laugh and shout during council meetings when a vote is taken they don't agree with. Although it is your right to be critical of politicians and you should be commended for actually taking an interest, but being loud and disruptive at a council meeting is something most elementary school students would know not to do.

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The goal is to provide formal and semi-formal attire for the prom season. Knowing the economic state of Fort Erie, the Kinettes are providing this free resource for local girls.

To do this, the local service club is reaching out to the community for donations of gently used formal and semi-formal dresses, shoes and accessories. There are drop off locations at the Fort Erie Public Library's locations.

Any donations can be dropped off at any library branch.

The event will happen at St. Paul's Anglican Church on Apr. 20.

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Earlier this month, members of the Black Creek Navy League Cadets earned their promtions.

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Knocking down barriers

Melissa Mangelsen
Fort Erie Times

Unlimited Pals of Pals is helping breakdown barriers in the Niagara Region.

Their members are looking at ways to knock down barriers to those who are financially and or physically unable to participate in extra curricular activities that focus on creating life skills as well as physical and mental exercise.

For the first time this year, they will be holding an Easter Eggstravaganza, which will be at 225 Derby Road. From 10 to 4 p.m., people are invited to enjoy a really diverse event, which includes an Easter egg hunt, petting zoo, photos with rabbits and chicks, a yard sale and horse back riding.

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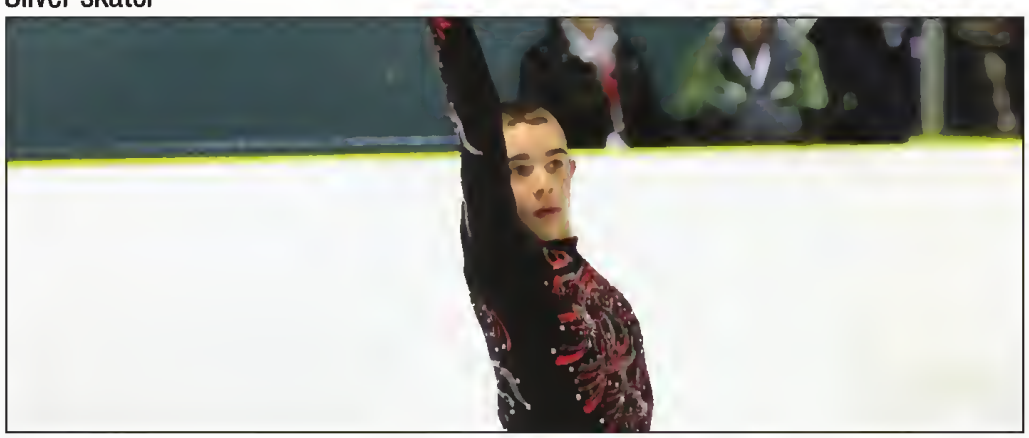
Silver skater



John Dermott of the Fort Erie Figure Skating Club won a silver medal for his 2nd place finish at the Skate Ontario STARSkate Championships held March 23rd at the Fort Erie Leisureplex. John, a member of the Western Ontario Section team, competed along with the top 3 skaters from each of the four sections of Ontario for the championship of the Men's Junior Bronze category. Prior to this final event of the season, John had placed first in each of the 3 Western Ontario competitions that he had entered. John attends the Garrison Road School, and is also a member of the Royal Canadian Army Cadets. He is coached by Carol Ann Woodland and Ron Shaver.

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Thousands of dead fish floating down river

Matt Day
QMI Agency Niagara

Rick Schaubel couldn't help but notice what looked like a large build up of ice along the shore of the Welland River during one of his morning walks.

When he got closer Monday morning, he realized it wasn't ice. Hundreds of dead fish floating belly up lined the shore near the Weightman Bridge in Chippawa.

"I didn't know what to think," said the 69-year-old Chippawa resident. "I thought something had been spilled or there was some kind of disease going around."

The problem isn't only in Chippawa. People have been reporting dead or dying fish along the shoreline in Fort Erie and as far south as Pennsylvania for weeks.

Thousands were seen listlessly floating or struggling to swim on their side downstream in the Niagara River Monday.

According to the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resource, the fish are known as gizzard shad and the "die off" is normal for this time of year.

Lake Erie is the northern-most extent of the gizzard shad's range, said ministry spokeswoman Jolanta Kowalski. When temperatures drop they become physiologically stressed and many die.

"They die in the winter due to cold stress and when the ice melts they show up on shore," she said.

She said the massive winter mortality rate is pretty common as the fish is a warm water species.

MATT DAY QMI Agency Niagara

Rick Schaubel observes some of the many dead fish that can be seen floating down the Niagara River.

Yet, it's not uncommon to have similar instances happen throughout the summer with temperature fluctuations.

There shouldn't be a cause for concern, said Kowalski, as the fish will eventually deteriorate, wash back into the river and be eaten by wildlife.

She advised people keep their pets away from any rotting fish.

"It's just a shame how they are dying right in front of me here, suffering," Schaubel said, pointing to a group of fish wedged beside a large rock near a Chippawa dock.

"The ones that are alive are wiggling their tails to try and swim back out again, but they're too weak."

He said he watched the fish come down the Welland River for about three hours Monday and said the ones that were still alive didn't last long — about 25 minutes, he estimated.

Another local angler, Rick Bellefontaine, said he wasn't buying the ministry's explanation and that he's reconsidering eating the fish he catches from the river.

"I think for a while I'll be discouraged. I've just never seen so many like this before," he said.

Niagara Falls Fire Department platoon chief Fred Hall said firefighters inspected different areas of the shoreline and haven't looked into the matter any further.

Kowalski said ministry staff from the Lake Erie unit will be visiting the area.

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Group hopes to expand awareness

Program educates children about equines

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Though their home office is located at Fort Erie, they are working at the premises of Horses Unlimited in Welland to create opportunities for individuals of all ages to participate in learning the maintenance of Equines and experiencing the benefits of riding as well as maintaining a community garden, to increase the awareness of growing and maintaining healthy food options (with portions of the proceeds being donated back to the local food bank).

Jennifer Walters, director of services, said that they are looking to expand the awareness of their program and to let people know that they're not just for people with special needs, but also for people who are struggling financially.

> **"A lot of autistic children are afraid of animals, so it's good to expose them at a younger age."**
>
> *— Jennifer Walters*

Over the past 10 years, they have helped several people participate in events that they wouldn't have normally been able to.

They currently are helping 27 individuals and are 100 per cent non-profit. Their existence relies on donations. Through their Easter Eggstravaganza they are hoping to raise enough money to support 10 individuals.

Walters said the existence of this type of program is important, and stressed that animal interaction is important for children who are autistic.

"A lot of autistic children are afraid of animals, so it's good to expose them at a younger age. Currently about 10 of the people we help are autistic."

They are also in the works of planning Ladies Day at the farm, a weekly exercise night (that would incorporate the farm animals), the community garden, with portions of the proceeds being donated to the local food banks. It will also be a good place to learn how to maintain a garden and promote healthy heating.

For more information on Unlimited Pals of Pals visit www.palspals.ca

Bisons offer a great 'ballpark experience'

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Bisbing said whether a player who has become a fan favourite remains with the Bisons "is entirely up to the Jays."

"What we can control is the ballpark fun, the 'Bisons baseball experience,'" he said of selling the sizzle without having any say in how the steak is cooked

Toward that end and with the goal of bringing more families to the 18,025-seat downtown ballpark, the club owned by frozen food magnate Robert E. Rich Jr. keeps ticket prices affordable. A season package cost $500 with admission topping out at $13.

Then there are the discounts and promotions to keep the Herd a "great sporting option" for people in western New York and southern Ontario.

"We always joke if you don't find a discount you're not paying attention," Wagner said.

While the Bisons' partnership with the Blue Jays is new, the triple A team, more often than not, has been in relative close proximity to its major league affiliate. Before signing a four-year agreement with the New York Mets, who ironically are replacing Toronto as the Las Vegas 51s parent club, the Bisons groomed players for the Pittsburgh Pirates (1979-1982, 1988-1994) and the Cleveland Indians (1983-1984, 1987, 1995-2008).

They were affiliated with the Chicago White Sox in 1985-1986.

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Ice Mountain

KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

Large chunks of ice formed along the Lake Erie breakwall last week and created quite the picturesque scene, just in front of the Peace Bridge. Power authorities from both sides of the border, along with the International Joint Commission, said aerial research would be conducted last week to determine the amount of ice that had been flowing down the Niagara River. On Monday, it was announced that preparations to remove the ice boom are underway. Crews began opening the boom's 22 spans on Monday.

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Editorial: Burroughs put the cart before the horse

Corey Larocque
QMI Agency Niagara

By declaring he wants a second term as regional chairman, Gary Burroughs put the cart before the horse and committed the kind political hubris that often comes back to bite politicians in the butt.

Burroughs declared last week he wants a second term as the head of the Regional Municipality of Niagara council, a position he has held since 2010. He's a little more than halfway through his four-year term.

The $120,000-a-year full-time job is arguably the high point in a successful political career for Burroughs, a businessman and former Lord Mayor of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

His problem is his declaration, while honest, is premature.

Niagara's regional chair is not elected by the public at large, the way a mayor is elected.

The regional chair is selected, at the start of a term, from the 30 regional councillors – more like the way a pope is elected from among other cardinals.

By declaring his aspirations for another term, Burroughs has presumed he will win one of two regional council seats representing Niagara-on-the-Lake, then vie to continue as chairman.

In politics, a little humility goes a long way. Just ask Welland's former mayor Damian Goulbourne. In 2010, Goulbourne had his own designs on the regional chairman's job. So sure was he of success that he opted not to run for re-election as Welland's mayor, but instead to pursue one of three regional council seats representing the Rose City. From there, he planned to catapult himself into the chairman's seat. But that plan crumbled when he lost his bid for regional council.

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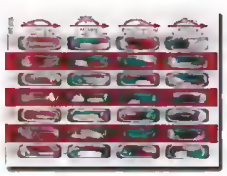

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Humility goes a long way in politics

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From there, he planned to catapult himself into the chairman's seat.

But that plan crumbled when he lost his bid for regional council.

Maybe Burroughs is sending an early signal to warn off other would-be contenders for the chairman's job. Bart Maves, a regional councillor from Niagara Falls and a former Conservative MPP gave Burroughs a good run for the chair's job in 2010 despite never having held a municipal office.

By signalling his intention now, Burroughs might be hinting to Maves to run extra hard later this year or next when he runs as the Niagara Falls Conservative candidate in the next provincial election. Declaring now he'd like a second term as chairman, Burroughs has honestly and candidly said out loud what nearly every politician thinks to himself daily – he would like to be re-elected. But he exposed the sense of entitlement voters find so unappealing in politicians.

With a year and a half until the next election, there was little to be gained by stating the obvious and more to be lost by appearing presumptuous. Burroughs played his hand too soon.

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First date of 2013 season scheduled for May 26

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The provincial government says it will continue to negotiate agreements with other interested race tracks to provide transition funding for the next three years in order to ensure a strong future for horse racing in the province.

Wynne said Ontario's horse racing and breeding industries are an important part of a healthy economy in Ontario.

"We will continue to work in consultation with the industry partners for the long-term good of the industry and the province," she said.

Jim Thibert, chief executive officer of the Fort Erie Live Racing Consortium, said more details will be released at a press conference at 11 a.m. Thursday at the track.

Thibert said he wished the announcement could have been made earlier, but it took some time to work out all the details with all the different parties that were involved.

"Everybody's mission was to get it done before April 1," said Thibert. "I would have liked to see it done a couple of months ago, but that just wasn't possible. Everybody from the (transition) panel on down to staff worked long nights and early mornings and we were able to get this announced by the premier made today."

Thibert said they had a staff meeting on Tuesday with their senior management team and they are "charged up and ready to go. We will be starting up on our training practice opening up on April 26 and our first race day will be May 26. We are looking for a good season."

Niagara Falls MPP Kim Craitor said further details will be released at Thursday's press conference and all the interested parties will be in attendance to answer questions.

"I'm the only MPP that has a track that the owner doesn't want to run it. That has been a bit of a challenge, but fortunately we have some good people who lease the track and are running it," said Craitor. "At the end of the day when this is all done, the public needs to know how much money the government has put into the Fort Erie Race Track, not just this year, but for the last four years. I think people will be astounded."

Fort Erie Mayor Doug Martin said he was looking forward to Thursday's press conference to hear further details about the tentative transition funding agreements.

"It's nice to know that we are moving forward and we are looking forward to racing in 2013 ... It's good positive news for the town," said Martin.

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Fort Erie Live Racing Consortium chief executive officer Jim Thibert at a recent press conference at the racetrack. Another media event that will outline more details about the 2013 season is scheduled for Thursday.

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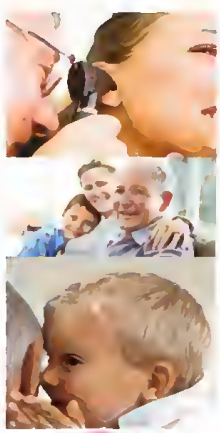

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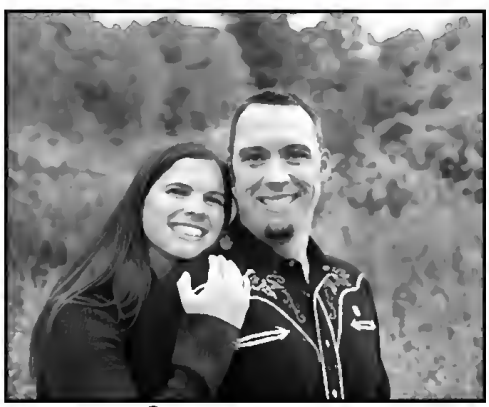

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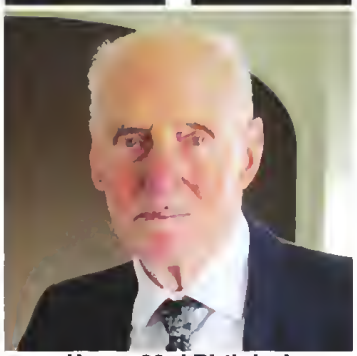

Happy 93rd Birthday!
March 26th
Osmond Chambers

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Birthdays

Taylor John Maffei (T.J.)

Dear T.J.,
We come today on your 4th Birthday thanking God for you.
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All our love forever and for always.
Your Family.

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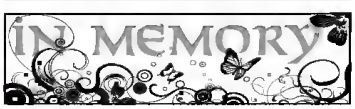
Obituaries

RUCH, Kenneth Charles - On Thursday March 21, 2013, Ken peacefully passed away at Douglas Memorial Hospital in his 89th year. Beloved husband of the late Marion (2011) for 65 years and dear father of Daniel (Pennie) and Jeanette Cross (David Vujich). Cherished grandfather of Jason (Shawna), Eric (Julie), Steven and Bobby (Ashleigh) and great grandfather to Riley. He was predeceased by his siblings Ernest, Arthur, Doris, Edwin and Alvin. A private service will be held at **WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME**, 722 Ridge Road N, Ridgeway. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, Building Fund. On line guest register www.williamsfuneralhome.ca



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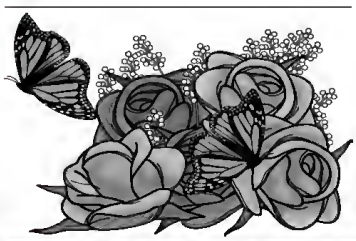
CORBEIL, Yvon - Yvon passed away at home, surrounded by the love of his wife Vanessa on Sunday March 24th, 2013 in his 67th year. Dear father of the late Sandra Corbeil. Sadly missed by his siblings, Rosé Hélen (Claude), Muguette, Jean Guy (Monique), Fernande (Henri), Lucille (Rejean), Alain (Iris), Andre (Marian), Jacques (Wendy), Cecile (Pierre), Claude (Sherry), Réne and Reyneld (Vicki). Predeceased by his parents Stanislas and Zenaidé Corbeil, sister Louise, brother Micheel and brother in law Gerard. Sedly missed by the members of the Snedden Family, his many wonderful nieces, nephews and friends. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES,** 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie, Ontario entrusted with arrangements. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 7-9 and Friday from 2-4 & 7-9. Funeral Services will be held in the Benner Funeral Chapel on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. If so desired, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.



Obituaries

STRATH, Helen (nee Fergusson) - 1911-2013 - in the presence of family passed peacefully at the Portal Village Retirement Home on Thursday March 21, 2013 at the age of 101 years. Predeceased by her beloved husband Stanley Strath. Survived by her children Jean Anne Duval (Denis), Marjorie Strath, George Strath, Dorothy van Osch, Robert (Bob) Strath (Mary Ann), grandchildren Andrea and Karyn Duval, Patti Lewis and Gord House, Susan Lewis, Debbie Lewis and Kent Arrell, Ian van Osch (Nadia), Karen Toppazini, Amy McCarthy, great grandchildren Ashley Reindel, Sam and Jake House, Meagan Shea, Noah Arrell, Nila and Lucas van Osch, Christina and Patrick Toppazini, Fergus, Owen, Claire and Nola McCarthy. Predeceased by her daughter-in-law Thea Strath and son-in-law Rene van Osch. Cremation has taken place and her spirit lives with many who loved her and knew her love. Family and friends are invited to celebrate her life at the **DAVIDSON FUNERAL HOME** 135 Clarence St. Port Colborne on Wednesday April 3, 2013 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Memorial Service will be held in the chapel on Thursday April 4, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Rev. Steven Davis officiating. Interment will follow at Overholt Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Hospital for Sick Children Foundation, or the World Wildlife Foundation. Online condolences and guest register available at **www.davidsonfuneralhome.com**

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TYMCHYSHEN, Dick - On Saturday, March 23, 2013, Dick Tymchyshen passed away peacefully at home with Fran and Katie by his side. Dick was in his 85th year and was diagnosed with advanced pancreatic cancer a few months prior. Dick attended UWO in London where he graduated from Ivey School of Business in 1971, married Fran (nee Cohoe) and moved to Etobicoke. He worked several years as a Purchasing Agent with Goodyear Tire and then for 25 years with Canadian Gypsum Corporation as National Purchasing Manager. In 2009, Dick and Fran retired to Fort Erie. Dick is survived by his best buddy and wife Fran and by their beloved daughter Katie (Jim Sullivan), Moncton, NB. Predeceased in 2009 by their son Greg (Jen Wood) and parents, Joe and Nellie Tymchyshen. Left to mourn are his sister Pat (Don) Clark, Duncan, BC and brother Allen (Shery), Thunder Bay, ON , his brother-in-law Al Cohoe (Rose) of Ottawa, many cousins, cousins-in-law, eunts, uncles, nieces end nephews. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES,** 1105 Benner Ave, Fort Erie, Ontario ere entrusted with arrangements. Friends may cell on Tuesdey Merch 27th, from 6-9 pm and on Wednesday from 11 am until service time in the Benner Funeral Chepel at noon. Further details and complete obituery eveileble et bennerfuneralservices.com

In Memoriams

Albino Pereira
Jan. 24, 1933 - March 28, 2012

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I miss you more and more each day.
Your love I treasure in my heart forever.
Words can never say how much I love you
end miss you.
A special thank you to my wonderful children end my neighbour's for ell their help.
Deeply missed by your loving wife Maria,
five children and family.

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In memory of a Dear
Husband, Father and Papa

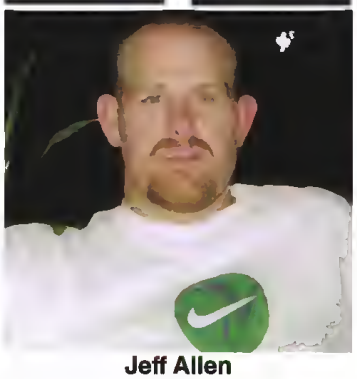
MARTIN MARCHAND

who passed away 5 years ago
Easter Sunday, March 23, 2008.

If we had all the world to give
We'd give it, yes, and more...
To hear his voice, see his smile
And greet him at the door.
But all we can do dear Martin
Is go and tend your grave
And leave behind tokens of love
To the best Husband/Dad/Papa God gave.

We love you and miss you
Rita, Jean, Ginette, Linda, Marc
and familiesl XOXO

Linda Morningstar
April 15, 1948 - March 27, 2010
I thought that I would miss you so, and naver find my way
And then I heard the angels say,"She's with you avery day"
The sun, the moon, the wind, the stars
Will forever be around
Reminding you of the love you shared
And the peace she's finally found
Lovingly remambered by your girls,
Carrie, Kristy and Dawn Morningstar



Jeff Allen

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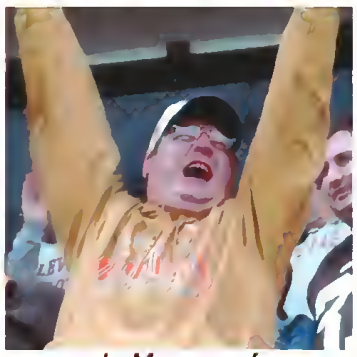
Love ya
Mom & Dad



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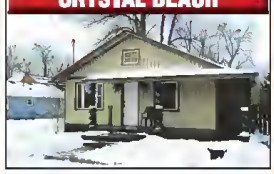

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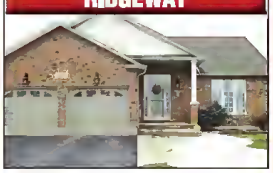

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Home Show Is Ready To Roll!!...

NEWS RELEASE - For Immediate Release
RE: Niagara Lifestyle Home Show - Seymour-Hannah Sportsplex
240 St. Paul St. W., St. Catherines, March 28 to 30, 2013

The region's #1 Home Show the 28th annual Niagara Lifestyle Home Show is just about ready to roll for another great year! This year the show runs on Easter weekend - Thursday, Good Friday and Saturday but not on Easter Sunday. The show spans two NHL size arenas and is full of great bargains for your home and lifestyle. The home show dates are March 28, 29, 30 at St. Catharines' Seymour-Hannah Sportsplex at 240 St. Paul St. W. The new multi-million dollar facility has lots of close, free parking, is wheel chair accessible, is clean, new and bright and it has a terrific restaurant inside!

Thursday is a very special day for seniors at the Home Show! Right from the Grand Opening at 3 p.m. seniors will receive 1/2 price admission all day Thursday as part of the "Saluta To Seniors" day. Minimum charge for seniors is $2.50 (coupons and other promotional offers are not valid in conjunction with the seniors discount)

"Last year on the Good Friday we set an all time one day attendance record. It is a great fun, informative and inexpensive outing for the whole family." stated show manager Dave Jenkins of Jankins Show Productions.

To celebrate tha 26th anniversary of the home show in St. Catharines one lucky visitor to the show will win a fantastic electric bike valued at over $2800. courtesy of GoGreen Ecycles! Other great prizes to be won include: a $600. catered dinner for six in your home courtesy of Saladmaster - plus one of two prizes of a one cubic yard of rich garden mix soil delivered to your home courtesy of Ridgaview Gardan Centrs. Plus much more.

Come anjoy a uniqua presentation by Mark Cullen "Canada's best known gardener" on Saturday 2 p.m. at the home show. Pick up some great tips for getting your garden in shape this spring.

Returning this year is the popular Niagara Food Festival Mobile Culinary Theatre. This amazing kitchen on wheels will feature all kinds of fresh and healthy cooking ideas prssented by local chefs!

Returning as a major sponsor of the show is Reliance Home Comfort who will also be exhibiting at the show and offering tremendous deals on new high-efficiency air conditoners and furnaces. Saving money on our heating/cooling bills and gas bills can be quite significant with new equipment.

The Home Show is the place to come and discover everything that is new and exciting for your home for 2013. It spans two huge NHL size rinks full of everything imaginable for your home.(when you come into the building the home show this spring is in the two rinks to the left instead of the two rinks on the right) You can check out the lastest trends and take advantage of some terrific one-time show specials that can really save you money. All in one convenient location for one weekend only!

The Home Show is very proud to have two official media sponsors again this year - The St. Catharines Standard Newspapar and 105.7 FM - EZ Rock.

Local exhibitors have been working hard planning and building their exhibits for this once-a-year annual reunion of the Niagara Region's premier home-related firms. As well as seeing the cream-of-the-crop of local companies it is also a place to shop, compare and save! You can see and compare quality and workmanship and make an informed buying decision at the show.

The Grand Opening of the Home Show is Thursday, March 28 at 3 p.m. "A lot of home owners prefer to come on Thursday because there is more room to move in the aisles, selection is excellent and exhibitors are fresh because the show has just opened" stated Jenkins.

Watch for the Home Show Strollers Band who invite you to sing along and make requests!

Some of tha hundreds of products and services you'll see at the Niagara Lifestyle Home Show include: replacement windows and doors, landscapers, tumaces, air conditioners, roofers, home builders, kitchen and bathroom renovators, garden centres, patio covers, lumber yards, home security systems, a huge discounted artwork display, basement waterproofing, shutters, rubberized surfacing, adjustable beds, Pedco Foot Cars Clinic, direct to home groceries, seniors residences, foam insulation, electricians, recycling options, awnings, real estate, decks, fencing, gazebos, retaining walls, curbing, City Of St.Catharines building department and City services, lawn services, Cogeco, spas, upholstery, cookware, resorts, bathtub refinishing, custom carpentry, flooring, door screens, sunrooms and solariums, bottled water, air filtration, painters, upholsters, Direct Buy, garage doors, siding, skylights, window covarings, water filtration, bathroom accessories, fireplaces, chiropractors, banking, RRSP advice, resorts, and some terrific demonstration products.

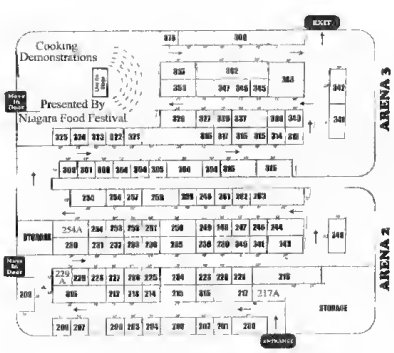
Reliance Home Comfort is also supporting an important public awarsness campaign about misleading door-to-door sales tactics. Some homeowners are being pressured to replace their water heaters unnecessarily by sales people claiming they are Reliance representatives but are not. Homeowners are being offered "deals" that may trap them in long term contracts with punitive exit fees.

Show hours are Thursday March 28, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., Good Friday March 29 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday March 30, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. General admission is $5, admission for youths 13 to 18 is $2 and children 12 and under are admitted free when accompanied by an adult. Seniors are 1/2 price on Thursday only.

There is more than ever to do at this year's Niagara Lifestyle Home Show - listen to the strolling band, compare prices from the many exhibitors and book your services before these companies get booked for the season.

A limited amount of exhibitor space is still available. Information about becoming an exhibitor in the Home Show is available by contacting Sharon or Dave of Jenkins Show Productions at 1-800-465-1073. See you at tha Niagara Region's number one Home Show event - March 28, 29, 30 the 26th annual Niagara Lifestyle Home Show in St. Catherines! Discount coupon available at virtualhomeshow.ca or check your local newpaper for the 2 for 1 pink admission coupon.

For additional information contact Dave Jenkins at 1-800-465-1073.



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- a $2800. electric bike courtesy of GoGreen Ecycles
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- Water Proofing
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- Chiropractors
- Investment Advice
- Upholstery
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- Plumbing
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- Bathroom Renovations
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